

REMARKS

New claims 30-35 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-29 have been canceled without prejudice. Support for the newly added claims can be found in the specification, *inter alia*, at page 2, lines 5-7, page 3, lines 5-7, page 4, line 35 to page 5, line 11, and page 9, lines 1-14. No new matter is believed to be introduced.

No fee is believed due for the filing of this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

Gidon D Stern

Date: December 3, 2001

by [Signature] § 42.412 27,469
Gidon D. Stern (Reg. No.)

PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10036-2711
(212) 790-9090

Attorneys For Applicant

10004954-120301